

HARRIERS.

NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS.—The third annual novice cross-country championship of Scotland, under the auspices of the National Cross-Country Union of Scotland, took place from and finished within the Bute's Glen Public Park, Inverleithbank, Glasgow on Saturday afternoon. About 600 spectators witnessed the event under irascible weather conditions. For the team championship there was a record entry of 27 teams, and all had the full complements for counting. Eight runners each was the maximum and four the minimum. There was only one team from the East of Scotland—namely, Edinburgh University Harms and Hounds. In addition, J. A. Anderson, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, entered for the individual championship. The course which the committee marked out was one of two miles, and was a severe test to the staying powers of the runners. After doing a round of No. 2 park, the course lay by way of Whitecraigs Road, along Kilmarnock Road, then across country towards Clarkston, turning south to Mearns Castle, and joining the Kilmarnock Road again at Whitecraigs Golf Course, and along the road to the finishing point at the Massie House. On leaving the grounds for the open country, W. G. S. Moor, Edinburgh University, was at the head of the pack, closely followed by H. Boyd, Bellahouston, J. J. Quinn, Shettleston, and D. Craig, Springburn. In the country the positions were much altered. Moor, running strongly, held his lead, with Pennycook, Bellahouston, chasing him hard, and Winnie, Hamilton Y.M.C.A., and Anderson, Edinburgh Northern, occupying third and fourth places. The Edinburgh University man finished in great style, and carried off the individual honours by 100 yards. Results:—Individual Championship—1, W. G. S. Moor, Edinburgh University Harms and Hounds; 2, C. Pennycook, Bellahouston Harriers; 3, J. Winnie, Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Harriers; 4, J. A. Anderson, Edinburgh Northern Harriers. Team Race—1, Shettleston Harriers, 87 points (places, 5, 14, 17, 21); 2, Bellahouston Harrier, 69 points (places, 2, 8, 23, 26); 3, Maryhill Harriers, 90 points (places, 13, 24, 26, 27.) Moor's time was 34 mins. 10 secs.

DISTRICT ATHLETE'S SUCCESS. WINS SCOTTISH NOVICES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to W. G. S. Moor, son of Mr Moor, Fishwick, on winning the Scottish novices' Cross-Country Championship race at Glasgow on Saturday. The course was a stiff one of 5 miles, but Moor led practically throughout and finished in grand style, winning by 100 yards. His time was 34 mins. 10 secs.

Moor, who is at present studying at Edinburgh University, ran as a member of Edinburgh Hare and Hounds Club. It will be remembered that he ran third in the open mile handicap at Tweedmouth Fest Sports this summer.

CROSS COUNTRY

NATIONAL NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual Novice Championships of the National Cross Country Union of Scotland were decided at Houkell Park on Saturday in fine weather and over a course of five miles. Sheffleton Harriers retained the Team Championship with a total of 51 points, while the individual event was won by W. G. S. Moore, of Edinburgh University, whose time was returned as 34min. 10sec. Results:-

Novice Team Championship.-1, Sheffleton Harriers (J. J. Quinn 5, F. Wagstaff 14 A. O. Ramsay 17, W. Gowans 21), 57 points, 2, Bellahouston Harriers (C. Pennycook 2, M. Campbell 8, D. McIntyre 23, S. B. Smith 36), 69 points, 3, Marshall Harriers (T. Munro 13, J. Dignan 24, T. L. Linerwood 26, W. M. Roberts 27), 90 points.

Individual Championship.-1, W. G. S. Moore (Edinburgh University A. C.), 2, C. Pennycook (Bellahouston Harriers); 3, J. Winnie (Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Harriers); time, 34min. 10sec.